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**ALTO DALE FARM** - About 1869 - Reisterstown Road north of Stone Chapel Road. Formerly known as the Goucher Estate, it had belonged originally to the Fisher family; Mary Fisher married Dr. John F. Goucher, founder and first president of Goucher College. Recent owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blaustein, enlarged old house and added a two-story portico on the south side overlooking boxwood gardens. Interior design provides setting for bronzes, paintings, and porcelain. Handsome barns, greenhouses, and grounds. Owner: Mrs. Jacob Blaustein. Visited by Ex-president Harry S. Truman in 195\_\_; Jacob Blaustein was a trustee of the Truman library.

1. STATE Maryland  
COUNTY Baltimore  
TOWN Pikesville VICINITY Dist. III  
STREET NO. Reisterstown Road

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY BA-161

2. NAME Alto Dale Farm

DATE OR PERIOD about 1869

STYLE

ARCHITECT

BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

ORIGINAL OWNER  
ORIGINAL USE  
PRESENT OWNER  
PRESENT USE  
WALL CONSTRUCTION  
NO. OF STORIES

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Formerly known as the "Goucher Estate;" belonged originally to the Fisher family; Mary Fisher married Dr. John F. Goucher, founder and first president of Goucher College. Present owners have wisely enlarged the old house and added a two-storied portico on the south side overlooking boxwood gardens. Interior design provides an appropriate setting for their collection of French and English paintings, Bayre bronzes, and Sevres porcelain. Handsome barns, greenhouses, and beautiful grounds.  
Owners, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Blaustein.

(second HABS report)  
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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

7. PHOTOGRAPH

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

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